

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2620**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Venky Harinarayan et al.
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.